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I started programming before DOS and Windows came.

Microsoft is bad, their product is bad. This is not really meaningfull, they are not alone. A lot of company are doing their work bad and they won't last long.

Microsoft is a special case. They do bad (dangerous) software, but because they have the monopoly power, they are in position to force nearly everybody to use or a least to adapt to their way.

Let just imagine what's the next step in Microsoft strategy: where do they have more territory to conquer? INTERNET.

They started the Internet war with Explorer. The next step will be to twist protocols, to make them proprietary.

YOU HAVE TO STOP THEM.

How do you believe Microsoft will be fair after 20 years of illegal practices. They don't know themself how to behave fairly.

I think the current settlement is bad. As you admit this settlement, you admit that everything is an OS, you admit that Internet is only an extension of Windows and finally that any other operating systems will be part of Window (at least ostage). This is a manner of enforcing their position.

You have to broke them. That's the right remedy, because Microsoft-application will need to work not only with Microsoft-OS but with other OS too and that's good for people.

Microsoft-OS will have to support different platform if they do not want to die, will have to plublish their API because nobody will use their soft if they do not.

I really think the only right remedy, the one that can help people and firms is to BROKE Microsoft at leas in 3 parts:

- Microsoft OS
- Microsoft Application
- Microsoft Network

Doing this you really will break the monopoly.

PS: sorry for my english, I'm not an american citizen.

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Courage, fuyons...